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SUBJECT: DECREE ENACTING COUNTERNARCOTICS MARITIME
AGREEMENT SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

REF: GUATEMALA 2133

The text of Congressional Decree 39-2003, which approves the bilateral counternarcotics maritime agreement (reftel) was published in Guatemala's official gazette on September 4. President Portillo signed the decree on September 1. Following the President's signature, official publication was the final step in the formal approval process.
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